

The State Bar of California
Workers' Compensation
Section Presents the:

WORKERS' COMPENSATION SPRING SYMPOSIUM

*Claims Specialists,
Hearing Representatives,
& Paralegals Welcome!*

MARCH 8, 2008

Concord Hilton
1970 Diamond Boulevard
Concord, CA 94520
(925) 827-2000

MARCH 15, 2008

Omni Hotel San Diego
675 L Street
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 231-6664

APRIL 5, 2008

Marriott Sherman Oaks
15433 Ventura Blvd
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
(818) 981-5400

MAY 31, 2008

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2757 Shell Beach Road
Shell Beach, CA 93449
(805) 826-7827

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

AMA Guides & Substantial Evidence

The AMA Guides is now the required standard for permanent disability rating in a workers' compensation case. This presentation provides a framework, checklists and cheat sheets for parties to identify when medical reports do not constitute substantial evidence and explains how to develop the record in order to ensure compliance and avoid penalties.

Presented by: attorneys Jesse Rosen, Robert Rassp and The Hon. Colleen Casey

10:30 A.M. – 10:40 A.M.

Break

10:40 A.M. – 11:10 P.M.

DWC Update from Administrative Director Carrie Nevans

Ms. Nevans will discuss current developments such as new regulations and trends in the industry.

11:10 A.M. – 11:20 A.M.

Break

11:20 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Rating Issues in Cardiovascular Injury Cases - Part I

DEU rating supervisors will provide a comprehensive overview of the impairments to the heart, along with tips for obtaining accurate ratings.

Presented by: DEU Raters Barry Knight & Annalisa Faina.

12:30 P.M. – 1:20 P.M.

Lunch

1:20 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Rating Issues of Internal Organs - Part II

DEU rating supervisors will explain hypotheticals dealing with rating injuries to internal organs. Time will be allowed for questions and answers.

Presented by: DEU Raters Barry Knight & Annalisa Faina

2:00 P.M. – 2:10 P.M.

Break

2:10 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Anatomy 101 and the AMA Guides

The AMA Medical Editor of the 5th Edition of the AMA Guides will explore the fundamentals of anatomy for each chapter of the Guides, along with the most common medical conditions for each body part.

Presented by: attorney Saul Allweiss and Linda Cocchiarella, M.D.

3:30 P.M. – 3:40 P.M.

Break

3:40 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.*

Practical Tips for Dealing with EAMS

The Court Administrator and members of his team will show practitioners how to navigate the new Electronic Adjudication Management System (EAMS).

Presented by: Court Administrator Keven Star and The Hon. Frederick Bray (Shell Beach program), Glenn Shor (San Diego and Sherman Oaks programs) and The Hon. Neil Robinson (Concord program).

Attendees are encouraged to bring their personal copies of the 5th edition of the AMA Guides to the presentation.

**Shell Beach location - Schedule ends at 4:00 P.M. Additional hour will be provided at lunch hour.*

CANCELLATIONS/REFUND POLICY:

Cancellations and requests for refunds must be received in writing at least 5 working days before the program date.

QUESTIONS:

For registration information call (415) 538-2508.
Telephone registrations will not be accepted.
For program content and/or Section information call (415) 538-2256.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:

For special assistance, please call (415) 538-2256 or TDD for speech and hearing impaired (415) 538-2231.

ON-SITE:

On-site registration will be on a space available basis. Call to confirm space availability.

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Registration Form

Note: One form per registrant. Photocopies may be used.

Choose Location

- ☐ March 8, 2008/Concord
☐ March 15, 2008/San Diego
☐ April 5, 2008/Sherman Oaks
☐ May 31, 2008/Shell Beach (Program ends at 4:00 P.M.)

Bar # _____ ☐ Applicant Attorney ☐ Defense Attorney ☐ Judge

Name _____

Firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Program package includes 6.5 hours of MCLE and legal specialization credits, program materials, continental breakfast and lunch.

Pre-Registration Fees

- ☐ Workers' Comp. Section Members\$195
☐ Non-Section Members\$260
Includes enrollment in the Workers' Compensation Section for 2008
☐ Claims Specialists, Hearing Representatives, & Paralegals\$100
☐ Program Materials Only\$50
☐ Workers' Comp. Section Enrollment Only\$65

****On-site Registration Fees are \$220 for Section Members and \$285 for Non Section Members****

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